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# High hopes for Universiade

Delegates impressed with city's Games bid as voting day approaches

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for Metro Edmonton

With little time to decide the winner of the 2015 Summer Universiade, five delegates were in town to get one last look at Edmonton with the vote only weeks away.

The visiting delegates from the International University Sports Federation are some of the 27 members that will decide the winner on May 23 in Brussels, Belgium.

Stephen Bergh, chair of the federation and one of

the visiting delegates, said they were impressed with the aid from all levels of government being offered in the bid and the amount of volunteers that will be able to assist if the city is awarded the event.

"The support we've seen from all levels in Canadian society is impressive," said Bergh. "Volunteers are a big factor, and it's part of the culture here in Edmonton."

Edmonton is one of the final three candidates for the 2015 Universiades, alongside Gwangju, South Korea and Taipei City, Taiwan. Gwangju was the runner-

up in bidding for the 2013 Universiade.

Eric Newell, president of the Edmonton bid committee, said that while the cities they are facing both had strong bids, he had a cautious optimism looking forward to the decision.

"Our chances are reasonable but I'm not so naive to not realize the other two cities have excellent bids," said Newell. "(But) I couldn't be prouder of my bid committee and city because we couldn't have put forth a better or stronger case."

Newell stressed that they wanted to really bring out

the international flavour of the city to make the experience for the visitors and locals a multi-layered one.

"This is as much a cultural experience as it is an athletic experience," said Newell.

If the games are awarded to Edmonton, the city's Economic Development Corporation projects that it would attract more than \$400 million and create more than 6,000 jobs in the area.

Over 10,000 athletes, 1,250 officials and 500 dignitaries would be expected to make it to the Universiade.



Eric Newell, president of Edmonton's Universiade bid committee, hopes the city will be chosen on May 23 to host the 2015 Summer Universiade Games.

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Acupuncture for your pet

## Zurich Horcoff makes his move



Canada player and Edmonton Oiler Shawn Horcoff takes a shot on Norway goaltender Andre Lyssenstoen during the first period of their IIHF World Hockey Championship game in Zurich yesterday. Canada beat Norway 5-1. MORE COVERAGE PAGE 10

## Infection no surprise: WHO

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### Confirmed cases

- British Columbia — 15
- Nova Scotia — 14
- Ontario — 12
- Alberta — 8
- Quebec — 1
- New Brunswick — 1

FLU Experts with the World Health Organization say they are not surprised that the influenza A virus has infected hundreds of pigs in a central Alberta farm.

The provincial government said on Saturday that the pigs were exposed to the virus from a farm hand who returned from Mexico with flu-like symptoms.

"I must say we expected that at some point since this virus has swine virus elements that we would find possibly in swine pigs, in a region where the virus is circulating," said Dr. Peter Ben Embark, a WHO food safety scientist, during a news briefing in Geneva.

Embark says flu surveillance should be increased in both humans and ani-

mals now since the virus spread into a herd of pigs in Alberta that has now under quarantine. And there is no need to cull any pigs, advised Embark.

"It is not a food-borne disease," he said. "We have to take measures to avoid unnecessary exposure of humans to sick animals."

Seven more human cases have been found in Alberta, health officials revealed.

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The city and the province will be launching Emergency Preparedness Week at Churchill Square this morning to remind residents that they have to do their part. The week will also include a free family event at Hawrelak Park on Saturday, where households will have the chance to talk to experts about preparing for an emergency. **METRO EDMONTON**

# Local



## History turns a corner

Edmonton's trolley buses reached the end of the line Saturday. City council voted last spring to phase out the historical buses by April 2010 but later decided to phase them out a year earlier as they were too expensive to maintain. Roughly 24 of the city's 73 trolley buses were operating up until Saturday. The move is expected to save city coffers \$756,000.

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## Suspect sought in assault

**INVESTIGATION** Police are still looking for a man who allegedly assaulted a woman in the city's northeast Friday.

A 36-year-old woman was walking in a park near Kirkness Road sometime around 10 a.m. when she was approached from behind by a young male, police said.

The male pushed her to the ground and placed his hands under the victim's shirt, but the victim was able to fight off her attacker, police said.

The suspect is described by police as a five-foot-one white male who is believed to be in his 20s.

He has spiky blond hair, a scar above his left eye and tattoos on the knuckles of both of his hands, police said.

He was last seen wearing black track pants and a hooded sweatshirt, police said.

Anyone with information about the suspect's whereabouts is asked to call police at 780-423-4567.

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# Locals hanker for old toys at fair

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**Edmontonians love their toys — even if they might be over the age of 35, say organizers at yesterday's Pop Culture Fair at the Mayfield Trade Centre.**

As thousands poured into the bi-annual fair, organizer Jennifer Russell said nostalgia is turning into a hit with Edmontonians, especially those in younger generations.

"It seems to be the stuff that we enjoyed years ago — stuff like My Little Ponies, the Care Bears — it's what kids in the new generation are getting into," said Russell.

"They are looking at classic stuff, and stuff that's different. It's not your mainstream, manufactured, \$10-million upfront toys."

Russell said the event seems to be getting bigger each year because Edmontonians love their toys and it's a chance for them to remember what they had before being forced to throw them out when they were a kid.

"People are nostalgic," said John Lakomy, a hobbyist who has kept some of his toys since the 1960s.



Elaina Babji, an exhibitor with E & E Hobby and Gift, shows off some Kirby toys at the bi-annual Pop Culture Fair yesterday inside the Mayfield Trade Centre. Roughly 2,000 people took part in the event, organizers said.

"When we had the toys as kids, we really didn't realize what they would become. They would either get destroyed or thrown out."

"Now we have a chance to get them back again so we can hold on to them."

And when they get that chance, they will pay top dollar, said organizers. Some of the items at the fair, like Major Matt Mason space toys — a hit from the 1960s — can be valued anywhere from \$600 and up, said Lakomy.

Remember Mattel's Masters of the Universe, a popular action figure in the 1980s? Some are buying those toys for as much as \$800 for each figure, according to CollectablesToday.com.

"It's really cool to go

back to your old childhood, especially when we're older now and we have a bit more money to spend," said Elaina Babji, an exhibitor at the show.

"We can buy all those things that we couldn't buy before."

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**Video** Ignatieff uses his convention speech to drop the gauntlet with Harper at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)  
**Immigration** Guidy Mamann on ways the government can prevent fraud committed by sponsored spouses at [metronews.ca/immigration](http://metronews.ca/immigration)



### Lotteries

Friday, May 1  
Lotto Super 7: 1, 4, 9, 14, 22, 26 & 34 Bonus 3  
Saturday, May 2  
Lotto 6/49: 8, 15, 17, 22, 30 & 40 Bonus 11  
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## Spring Walk in the park



Jennifer Coady and her dog Marley enjoyed a walk in the beautiful May weather yesterday at Victoria Park.

## Hot BBQ starts fire inside home

**NO INJURIES** A fire that destroyed a home in the city's northeast Saturday night was caused by a hot barbecue that was placed back inside the home after it was used, fire investigators confirmed yesterday.

Eight units from the city fire rescue services were called to the home near 74 Street and 154 Avenue sometime around 11 p.m., where they found flames shooting out of the back of the home.

Fire investigators say the barbecue was placed in a cardboard box inside the home.

All of the occupants escaped the home uninjured and damages have been pegged at \$500,000, say investigators.

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Canadians are ranking the Liberals ahead of the Conservatives in popularity but favour the Tories' Stephen Harper over Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff as the best prime minister, a new poll shows. The survey of 1,001 adult Canadians by Nanos Research was taken last week. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**Liberals ahead, but Canadians prefer Harper: Poll**

# Canada



## Harper denies Bloc alliance rumours

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has dismissed reports that he was contemplating a deal with the separatist Bloc Québécois to keep his minority Conservative government in power. Speculation is mounting that the opposition Liberals, who are riding high in the polls, could try to bring Harper down later this year. Some newspapers and commentators are now raising the prospect of a Harper deal with the Bloc. **REUTERS**

### Traveller brought flu, officials say

**HEALTH** A traveller carried the new H1N1 virus from Mexico to Canada, infecting his family and a herd of swine, Canadian health officials said Saturday.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency stressed the incident posed no threat to the food supply.

It said the herd in Alberta apparently caught the virus from a carpenter who traveled to Mexico, the epicentre of a swine flu outbreak that has spread to 18 countries and may have killed more than 100 people. "A Canadian carpenter who had been in Mexico, upon return, was exhibiting flu-like symptoms, did work on the Alberta farm, and subsequently the family and swine on the farm became ill," the U.S. Department of Agriculture said. **REUTERS**

## Feel change: Iggy

Liberal convention confirms leadership

**Newly minted Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said Saturday that Canadians wanted change but he did not signal when he might try to force the minority Conservative government into an election.**

Ignatieff, who had led Canada's main opposition party on an interim basis since late last year, was elected as permanent leader at a convention in Vancouver that organizers said showed it had rebounded from last year's stinging election defeat.

The former Harvard academic who returned to Canada in 2005 after nearly three decades abroad accused Harper of practicing the politics of division in a



Newly elected Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff talks to the press following the federal Liberal convention in Vancouver yesterday.

bid to remain in power.

"You can feel a longing for change sweeping across the land," Ignatieff said in his acceptance

speech, which was preceded by a video that showed several images of him talking with U.S. President Barack Obama. **REUTERS**

## Grits want standard established for EI

**POLITICS** Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said yesterday his party was ready to force changes in unemployment aid to deal with the growing recession.

Ignatieff said with unemployment rising across the country, Canada needed to enact a national standard for when the newly jobless workers qualify to receive Employment Insurance.

The Liberals will propose temporary changes to the current system, which varies qualification standards based on which province or community a workers lives in, Ignatieff said.

Ignatieff denied he planned to use the issue to "jam" the minority Conservatives. **REUTERS**

**"If the government will work with me, then we'll get it done. If they won't, then we'll have to have an election."**

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff

The Liberal leader added: "If the government will work with me, then we'll get it done. If they won't, then we'll have to have an election."

A spokesman for Prime Minister Stephen Harper said he could not comment on the plan since he had not seen the specifics. **REUTERS**

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**Militia leader arrested in Iraq**

Iraqi forces backed by U.S. troops have arrested a U.S.-allied Sunni Arab militia leader, Iraqi and U.S. officials said yesterday. Nadhim al-Jubouri, leader of a government-backed local militia and a religious leader in the town of Dhuluiya, and his two brothers were seized. **REUTERS**

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# World



## Italian PM's wife seeking split

Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's wife wants a divorce, Italian media reported yesterday, just days after she publicly criticized his party's selection of pretty young women to run in European elections. "I have been forced to take this step, I don't want to add anything else," La Stampa newspaper quoted Berlusconi's wife Veronica, 52, as saying. **REUTERS**

## Flu's worst is over: Mexico

**Mexico's flu epidemic has passed its peak, the Mexican government said yesterday, and experts said the new H1N1 virus still could impact world health but may be no more severe than normal flu.**

Mexican Health Minister Jose Angel Cordova warned, however, it was too early for Mexico — the centre of an outbreak that has spread to 19 countries — to let down its guard.

Cordova said the outbreak of H1N1 flu appeared to have peaked in Mexico between April 23 and 28 and fewer people had admitted themselves to hospitals with serious symptoms in recent days.

After days of alarm and a

### Isolated in China

• Mexican Foreign Minister Patricia Espinosa accused China of discrimination after Beijing ordered 70 Mexican citizens into isolation, regardless of whether or not they showed symptoms of the H1N1 virus.

partial shutdown of the economy, the atmosphere in Mexico's capital appeared more relaxed yesterday, with some people venturing outside.

As testing improves, authorities have scaled back estimates of how many could have died from the strain to over 100, down from 176. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**AFGHANISTAN** Italian troops fired on a passenger car in Herat yesterday, killing a 12-year-old Afghan girl and wounding three members of her family, the family said. A spokesman for the Italian contingent in

Afghanistan said the girl was in a car that was driving at high speed and had ignored a convoy driving behind them and several warning shots.

**FRANCE** All eight major trade unions will meet today to try

to overcome divisions and plan a united response to President Nicolas Sarkozy's handling of the economic crisis.

**YEMEN** Three people were killed yesterday in clashes between security forces and anti-

government protesters in southern Yemen, where separatist sentiment is strong, officials. The clashes, which have persisted for several days, prompted a rare call by the U.S. to end the violence. **REUTERS**

### India The best medicine



Members of laughter clubs attend a laughter session during World Laughter Day celebrations in the northern Indian city of Chandigarh yesterday. Hundreds of people, who believe that laughter is the best medicine for a healthy life, took part.

## Iran slams U.S. amid talks for anti-nuclear treaty

**UNITED NATIONS** Iran has attacked the United States ahead of a major meeting on the troubled global anti-nuclear arms treaty, slamming U.S. co-operation with Israel and India.

Documents show Tehran is redoubling efforts to draw attention away from its own nuclear program, which the U.S. and its allies say is a covert quest for weapons, by turning the spotlight back on the U.S., western diplomats say.

The papers assert that

Washington breached the 1970 Non-Proliferation Treaty by developing new atomic weapons and providing nuclear aid to Israel and India.

The signatories of the 1970 NPT, which is aimed at halting the spread of nuclear arms and demanding nations move to get rid of them, gather today to prepare for a summit in 2010 that many countries hope will result in an overhaul of the landmark treaty. **REUTERS**

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## Comment

# Squirrels: The highest form of life

## HineSight

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In the past two weeks I've received a couple of email messages from a reader who is deeply concerned that this column tends to be full of foolishness and frivolity pun-

tuated with rantings about my problems with squirrels. He can't see any possible excuse for this.

I could answer ... um ... well you see, it's a humour column ... but instead, I've decided to embrace the wisdom of this concern and tackle something serious. So, today we will discuss life, karma, reincarnation, the weather in Calgary and how, unfortunately, as with everything, it all comes back to squirrels.

It is a generally-held be-

lief that human beings are the highest, wisest, most intelligent form of life. We think this in spite of men's Speedos, strip malls, credit card debt and our continual willingness to date the wrong people if they have a really good cable TV package.

But sometimes being a human being is not all that great. For instance, we want things. Generally what we want is pretty reasonable: Parking downtown for less than \$12 per minute; choco-

late not to be fattening; or, for those living in Calgary, for it not to be -200 C and snowing in May. We want Coach to be voted off Survivor because the man is annoying beyond belief and it's just time.

OK, maybe not all of us want that. But the fact is, often we don't get what we want.

I think, in fact, that if you live life well as a human, there can be no greater reward than getting to come back as what is really the

highest form of life; a squirrel. Specifically the black squirrel that reigns over my backyard.

As I sit inside working, the black squirrel is stretched out on the fence, warming his naked tummy in the afternoon sunshine. Later, I will rush about getting groceries and paying bills and the black squirrel will happily pilfer my flower bulbs, then spend the evening romping and frolicking in the treetops. I can't recall the last time I

romped or frolicked, let alone warmed my naked anything. I will, however, pay a large bill today to have said treetops trimmed.

So, being a squirrel. Good. Being human, not so good. Unless, of course, we accept that we simply don't always get what we want. Which is what I hope for. Particularly for the reader who wanted me to be serious.

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## Views

# TransitCamp aims to give public a voice

## InTransit

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At the end of May, transit geeks and activists from across the city will have the opportunity to get together and engage in a dialogue and discuss a range of topics.

TransitCamp takes place on Saturday, May 30 from noon to 4:30 p.m. at the World Trade Centre Edmonton (9990 Jasper Ave.).

TransitCamp is not a new idea. Other TransitCamps have successfully been un-

dertaken in cities such as Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal as well as a number of cities in the US. For Edmonton, however, this is a first, though organizers hope that it will not be the last.

In the past, ETS has put on Community Conferences at which they discussed their future plans. These conferences were very much one-way events — lots of information was dispensed, though there was little room for public input. Organizers are hoping to change that with TransitCamp.

Mack Male, one of the organizers of the event, said that TransitCamp is intended to be an "un-confer-

ence," without the traditional model of agendas and speakers presenting to participants, but rather, where the participants are the speakers.

There will be a few planned sessions, including Skype sessions with presenters from Vancouver and Toronto.

But attendees wishing to present will be given an opportunity to sign up to do so at the beginning of the event.

According to Male, ETS has been very supportive of TransitCamp and plans to participate, though it is important to note that it is by no means an ETS event.

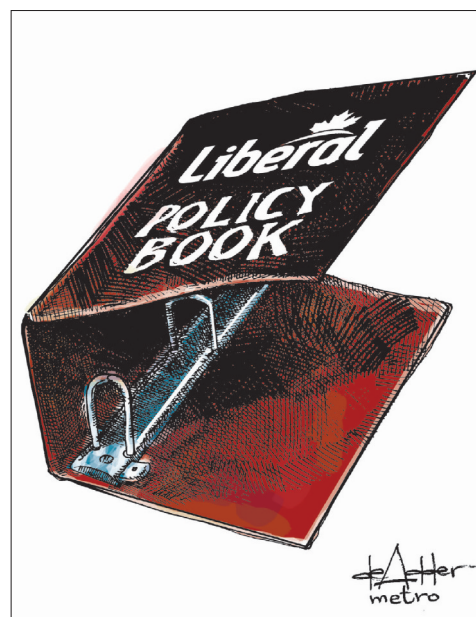
Councillor Don Iveson, whose office is sponsoring

the event, says he will be enthusiastically attending the event.

There are a few things Iveson hopes will come out of this, with the most important being that the event provides a productive dialogue between ETS and their users and provide opportunity for users of the transit system to give suggestions for ETS to consider and possibly implement.

More information can be found at [transitcampedmonton.ca](http://transitcampedmonton.ca) or by emailing [transitcampedmonton@gm ail.com](mailto:transitcampedmonton@gm ail.com).

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# Going Green

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## Science still relevant

Faith in technology to save environment is mislaid

### EarthTones

**Sophia Dore & Andrew Laursen**



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A recent article in the U.K.'s Sunday Times expressed the views of Vinod Khosla, a major investor in green technology and an adviser to U.S. President Barack Obama and former British prime minister Tony Blair, who said, "We don't need to use less energy. We need to find new solutions."

This optimism is shared by many Canadians and Americans, a steadfast belief in the technology bailout. It is a convenient belief. No need to commit to a new lifestyle, just wait for technology to fix it. But make no mistake, it is a dangerous belief.

The irony is that

in societies most committed to this belief, there is waning commitment to science. Consider the gutting of basic research by the Bush administration and the frequent expressions of mistrust of science when Bush explained his stance on climate change. Even with a new administration, the systematic unravelling of the science infrastructure in the U.S. over eight years will kneecap the innovative advantage that U.S. scientists have enjoyed for decades.

Actually, why look so far afield as the U.S.? Consider the Harper government's stance on funding for applied versus fundamental sci-

ence, a dismal understanding of science and the essential role of basic research in generating innovative ideas. Of course, this is a government that thinks so little of science that it appointed as science minister a man who does not understand or openly accept the central tenet of biology.

History is replete with examples of societies that embraced, then abandoned math and natural science. In the Ottoman Empire, scientists made tremendous contributions from the late 13th through the 17th century, particularly in physics, math, and astronomy.

But science and innovation later fizzled, and so went the empire.

We seem to be on the

**"History is replete with examples of societies that embraced, then abandoned math and natural science."**

course of the Ottomans. We are simply losing interest. Apart from Bob McDonald of Quirks and Quarks, Bill Nye the Science Guy, and Val Kilmer in Weirid Science, we're not much interested in scientists. Frankly, we find them a

little creepy. And scientists are not always good at explaining the relevance of their research, particularly when pressed on the "application."

What are our points? First, faith in technology to save our environment is mislaid. We're looking for the 11th-hour technological fix when we should focus on changing behaviour. Second, to the extent that technology could help, our withdrawal of interest and support from science makes this less likely. Like societies before, we are forfeiting leadership in innovation, an impediment to any creative solutions. Third, there should have been a Weirid Science sequel. Finally, we need to better engage scientists and society at large. It must be recognized that science is still relevant. Scientists have to be better at conveying that message.

Bob McDonald, host of CBC's Quirks & Quarks.

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## Women are chief 'CEOs'

Canadian women are leading the way. A recent TD Friends of the Environment Foundation CEO poll reveals that 52 per cent of women are the chief environment officer or "CEO" of their household, compared to 36 per cent of men. Interestingly, the survey found children are the No. 1 influence on environmental behaviour.

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## Inexpensive ways to save energy during the summer

There are a number of simple measures homeowners can take around the house to consume less energy during the summer months.

**Smart dishwashing** — use your dishwasher overnight instead of during peak hours (peak hours are approximately 6 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.) This takes stress off the grid at peak times and cuts down on costs.

**Turn off the lights** — lights generate heat, so turn your lights off when not needed. Your air conditioning unit will thank

you for it as it will have less hot air to contend with.

**Close doors and windows** — don't let the warm air in and the cold air out. Additionally, keeping your drapes and blinds closed on sunny days can save on electricity costs.

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# Business



## Financial sector to shrink: Obama

The financial sector will make up a smaller part of the U.S. economy in the future as new regulations clamp down on "massive risk-taking," U.S. President Barack Obama said in an interview Saturday. "What I think will change, what I think was an aberration, was a situation where corporate profits in the financial sector were such a heavy part of our overall profitability," he told the New York Times Magazine. **REUTERS**

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## Air Canada offers fare deal

Move meant to ensure lowest price for same flight, class

**Air Canada is rolling out a "Lowest Fare Guarantee" that it says will make the airline the "first and last stop" for anyone seeking the best possible airfare — on Air Canada.**

In a move that could only make sense in the Byzantine world of airline pricing, the carrier said Friday that it will guarantee that customers purchasing an Air Canada ticket won't find a cheaper price for the same flight and fare class within 24 hours of booking.

**"We want to be sure customers know that we can be their first and last stop for the most economical fare."**

Peter Fitzpatrick, airline spokesperson

The guarantee applies to domestic and U.S. fares sold on the company's Canadian website, through a travel agent or a third-party website such as Expedia.ca.

If a cheaper fare is found, customers are entitled to the difference and a \$50 credit toward their

next Air Canada flight.

"With the state of the economy and a very competitive market, we want to be sure our customers know that we can be their first and last stop for the most economical fare," said airline spokesperson Peter Fitzpatrick.

Air Canada's lowest fare

guarantee is not to be confused with low price guarantees offered by some big box retailers that actually match their competitors' prices. Nor is Air Canada promising to notify passengers holding tickets if the advertised fare price drops.

Air Canada's move follows a similar pledge from rival Westjet Airlines Ltd., which recently promised not to overbook flights and to "accommodate" passengers if their flights are delayed. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Nebraska All eyes on Buffett



Berkshire Hathaway Inc. chief executive Warren Buffett attends the company's annual shareholders meeting in Omaha, Neb., on Saturday. Buffett announced he would buy more shares of three big banks in the Berkshire portfolio.

## Market may push higher in summer

**STOCKS** There are signs that the Toronto Stock Exchange could hold its recent gains and even push higher this summer.

In recent weeks the global banking system appears to have been stabilizing,

while so-called "green shoots" of positive, or at least less negative, economic data have sprouted. Meanwhile, the latest corporate results are managing to top deeply pessimistic forecasts. **REUTERS**

### Business in brief

**AUTO** Most of Canada's auto dealers remained in the doldrums last month as sales and leases of new vehicles

plunged 17.8 per cent to 143,931 in April from the same period last year, manufacturers reported Friday.

**ASIA** Thirteen East and Southeast Asian countries agreed yesterday to set up a \$120-billion US emergency fund for

use in an economic downturn, the first independent move by Asia to shield itself from financial crisis. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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**Naslund to retire?**

New York Rangers left wing Mark Naslund has reportedly decided to end his career in the NHL after 15 seasons. The New York Post is reporting that Naslund, 35, has told his teammates that he is retiring despite having one year left on a two-year contract. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Sports



## Canadian champ wins Derby

Mine That Bird, a 50-1 longshot ridden by Calvin Borel, drew away from the field in a dramatic stretch run to win the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Saturday. The bay gelding, who won last year's Sovereign Award as the top two-year-old in the Canada, left the field in his wake to record his first victory of the year in America's most prestigious race.

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# Ducks down Red Wings in triple OT

## Stanley Cup 2009 Playoffs

**Todd Marchant scored 75 seconds into the third overtime period as the Anaheim Ducks clipped the Detroit Red Wings, 4-3, in Game 2 of this Western Conference semifinal series in Detroit.**

Marchant carried the puck across the blue-line, came down the left wing and fired a quick wrister labelled for the top right corner of the net and over the glove of Chris Osgood.

Ryan Getzlaf registered a goal and two assists for the eighth-seeded Ducks, who return home for Game 3 tomorrow with this best-of-seven set tied at a game apiece. Chris Pronger and Ryan Carter

also lit the lamp, while Corey Perry picked up two helpers.

Detroit was relentless on the offensive attack and hounded Jonas Hiller, but he was magnificent between the pipes, especially after regulation. Hiller turned aside all 29 shots after the third period and finished the contest with 59 saves.

Brad Stuart, Mikael Samuelsson and Johan Franzen each had a goal for the second-seeded Red Wings, who had not lost in the post-season since Game 5 of last year's Stanley Cup finals.

Osgood stopped 42 of 46 shots in the loss.

**Hurricanes 3, Bruins 0**

Cam Ward made 36 stops for his fourth career playoff shutout to help the Caroli-

na Hurricanes take a 3-0 win over the Boston Bruins in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference semifinals in Boston yesterday.

Eric Staal had a goal and an assist while Joe Corvo and Matt Cullen each lit the lamp for the Hurricanes, who evened this best-of-seven series at a game apiece.

"We held on, even though we sat back a little in the third," said Ward. "But we worked hard tonight and some of the bounces went our way and we scratched out a win."

Tim Thomas gave up two goals on 24 shots for the Bruins, who lost for the first time in the playoffs after having swept the Canadiens in the opening series and winning Game 1 on Friday.

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Detroit Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood watches the game-winning goal scored by Anaheim Duck Todd Marchant head into the net yesterday. The win evened the second-round series at 1-1.

## Hawks dominate Heat to advance

## NBA 2009 Playoffs

Joe Johnson drained six of his eight attempts from three-point range, and the Atlanta Hawks finished off a series filled with blowout wins with a 91-78 drubbing of the Miami Heat in the deciding Game 7 of their Eastern

Conference first-round matchup.

Johnson finished with 27 points and five steals overall for the Hawks, who won a playoff series for the first time since 1999 and won a best-of-seven playoff series for the first time since 1970.



Joe Johnson

Atlanta led by as many as 29 in this game before coasting to the finish in the fourth quarter.

Atlanta will move on to face the top-seeded Cleveland Cavaliers, who had no trouble sweeping the eighth-seeded Pistons.

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## SCOREBOARD

### NHL

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Anaheim 4 Detroit 3 (3OT)

Carolina 3 Boston 0

#### TODAY'S GAME

Pittsburgh at Washington

### NBA

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Atlanta 91 Miami 78

Denver 109 Dallas 95

#### TODAY'S GAMES

Orlando at Boston

Houston at L.A. Lakers

### MLB

#### YESTERDAY'S AL RESULTS

Toronto 4 Baltimore 3

Detroit 3 Cleveland 1

Kansas City 7 Minnesota 5

Seattle 8 Oakland 7 (15 ins)

Tampa Bay 5 Boston 3

Texas 5 Chicago White Sox 1

L.A. Angels at New York (ppd., rain)

#### YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS

Chicago Cubs 6 Florida 4

Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 0

Houston 7 Atlanta 5

L.A. Dodgers 7 San Diego 3

Milwaukee 4 Arizona 3

San Francisco 1 Colorado 0 (10 ins)

N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia (ppd., rain)

St. Louis at Washington (ppd., rain)

### CFL

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The Edmonton Energy held off a late charge by the Los Angeles Lightning last night and emerged with a split in their first two games of the International Basketball League season. They won 128-115 last night in Los Angeles. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Collapse of practice facility leaves Cowboys assistant paralyzed

**NFL** Dallas Cowboys scouting assistant Rich Behm suffered permanent paralysis from the waist down after being injured Saturday, when the team's indoor practice facility collapsed during a thunderstorm.

The Cowboys released information yesterday on three staff members who remained hospitalized follow-

### Roof collapse

• The injuries were caused by the collapse of the bubble roof of the Valley Ranch facility.

• About 70 people were inside at the time, including 27 players. Ten were taken to hospital.

ing the accident.

The team said Behm sustained a fracture of the tho-

racic spine, which caused a severing of the spinal cord and permanent paralysis

from the waist down. Behm underwent surgery to repair the fracture Saturday night and is in stable condition.

Additionally, special teams coach Joe DeCamillis sustained a fracture of one of his cervical vertebrae and is in stable condition. He is scheduled to undergo surgery today.

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Canada piles the pressure on the Norway goal during a IIHF World Championship match yesterday.

## Canada stays unbeaten at IIHF tourney

**Drew Doughty registered a goal and two assists as Canada took down Norway, 5-1, at the 2009 IIHF World Hockey Championship.**

Steven Stamkos, Dan Hamhuis, Jason Spezza and Matthew Lombardi also picked up a goal apiece for the Canadians, who remain unbeaten through four games in the qualification round and sit atop the Group F standings with 12 points. Team Canada plays Finland today.

Chris Mason stopped 29 shots for the win.

Mats Zuccarello Aasen provided the only tally for Norway, which has been eliminated from contention for the quarter-finals. Andre Lysenstoen was lifted after he was victimized four times on 20 shots. Pal Grotnes made 26 saves the rest of the way.

At Bern, Linus Omark posted a goal and an assist as Sweden topped Switzerland, 4-1, in Group E play.

Johnny Odvuy, Johan Harju and Johan Andersson also lit the lamp for the Swedes, who are one of three teams with seven points. Jonas Gustavsson made 24 saves in the win.

Romano Lemm tallied for the host Swiss, who are fifth in the standings, three points behind the United States, Latvia and Sweden. Martin Gerber gave up four goals on 29 shots in the loss.

Only the top four teams from each of the two qualification groups qualify for the single-elimination quarter-finals.

Later in Bern, Russia rolled to a 6-1 win over Latvia. Oleg Tverdovsky and Anton Kuryanov both found the net on two occasions for the Russians, with the former adding an assist.

In Group F, Jakub Stepanek stopped all 18 shots he faced as the Czech Republic wrapped up the qualification round with a 3-0 victory over Belarus.

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## Former Bills QB Kemp dies

**NFL** Former Congressman Jack Kemp, remembered primarily during his football days as a quarterback for the Buffalo Bills, passed away on Saturday at the age of 73.

Kemp had been diagnosed with cancer in January of this year.

He spent six-plus seasons with the Buffalo Bills and also played for the Los Angeles/San Diego Chargers and Pittsburgh Steelers. In 1965, he was honored as the AFL's Most Valuable Player after guiding the Bills to their second consecutive championship.

He played in the AFL for nine of the 10 years of its existence and appeared in its All-Star game seven times. Also, he played in the AFL championship game five times and set many of the league's career passing records.

After leaving the NFL, he represented western New York for nine terms as a congressman and left the House in 1988 in an unsuccessful bid for president.

Later, he served as housing secretary under George H.W. Bush's presidency and then left politics in 1996.

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# Workology

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## Barred from Mexico

With the federal government recommending Canadians postpone non-essential travel to Mexico in light of the outbreak of H1N1 influenza, previously swine flu, Canadian post-secondary institutions are beginning to prohibit any academic-related travel to the country as well. The University of Waterloo and the University of Calgary have issued such advisories. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Canada-wide search and rescue

## OddJobs

**Diane Peters**



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On Sergeant Sean Calis' first official day on the job as a fully qualified search and rescue technician (SAR Tech), he and his partner got called to a plane crash in northern Quebec.

The two flew up to the snow-covered area, parachuted in, and saved three people.

"What a great career move I've made," Calis thought to himself that day. "I can really make a differ-

ence." Calis, 39, grew up in London, Ont., and joined the army reserves at 16. Two years later, the army offered him a full-time job, so he dropped out of high school.

As a soldier, Calis did tours in Rwanda and Bosnia. He later finished up his high school diploma in night school, and picked up training and experience in everything from scuba diving to mountain climbing to parachuting. (He served as a paratrooper in the Canadian Airborne Regiment until it was disbanded in 1995.)

But he was away a lot, and that was tough on his wife and two young children. He was looking for a new career when he heard about SAR Techs from a friend.

## The Lowdown

**Job title:** Search and rescue technician (SAR Tech)

**Salary:** About \$70,000

**Education/training:** A year of paramedic and rescue training, plus constant training through courses and on the job.

**Best Part of the Job:** "When you rescue somebody, when you do what you're trained to do, and you bring them back to their family, it's a great feeling."

**Worst Part of the Job:** "Getting moved a lot."

In 1996, Calis started the year-long application process that involved submitting a resumé, going through interviews and taking both written and fitness tests. He didn't get one of the coveted 12 training

spots that year.

But two years later, he made the cut and went through an intense year of paramedic and rescue training. He was first stationed in Trenton, Ont., then Co-mox, B.C., and is now back in Trenton. His wife, a dental hygienist, and two kids are used to the moves.

Calls come into the search and rescue location — there are five across Canada and about 130 SAR Techs — at an unpredictable rate. They can get four calls a day, or less than four a week.

In the meantime, they hone their skills. "You're never done training," says

Calis. Except for weekly paramedic training, they're outside the rest of the time, practising parachuting, scuba diving and

rock climbing.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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"I wasn't sure if she was going to respond but decided to take her home and see what we could do," said the certified veterinary acupuncturist.

"We got her fully walking in six weeks."

Now Bedford teaches about the technique and a number of other alternative medicines for animals to her students in the Animal Health Technology program at Douglas College in Vancouver.

Bedford became interested in veterinary acupuncture after repeat-

edly finding herself stumped by cases like Rainbow's, where the only option left would have been expensive surgery.

"It's another tool that we can use and we can combine (with traditional methods) to get another outcome," she said.

The licensed veterinarian and instructor wants her students to be aware of the variety of treatment methods out there as techniques like acupuncture gain popularity across the country.

"There aren't very many of us who have done the certification so it can be difficult to find someone certified and then there are people who haven't necessarily done the certification who offer acupuncture," she said.

Similar to human medicine, you have to be careful about who you're entrusting to provide that service for you and you should check into their credentials, she said.

The alternative medicine course Bedford teaches at Douglas College in-



Paula Bedford, licensed veterinarian and Animal Health Technology instructor at Vancouver's Douglas College, is pictured here with Rainbow, the Papillon who she nursed back to health using veterinary acupuncture.

cludes information about herbal medicine, both eastern and western, homeopathy and nutraceuticals in addition to veterinary acupuncture.

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**Aldridge released from hospital**

Casey Aldridge, the boyfriend of Jamie Lynn Spears and father to her 10-month-old baby, was released from a Mississippi hospital on Friday, five days after flipping over in his pickup truck while partying with friends at a late-night bachelor party. **PEOPLE.COM**

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# Entertainment

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## Il Divo blends opera and pop

IAN NATHANSON  
for Metro Canada

**Having fairly extensive training in opera and classical music, Il Divo members David Miller and Carlos Marin felt something oddly absent from the operatic pop group's fifth album, The Promise.**

"We got to the end of the recording process and realized that, save for our rendition of Adagio, there were no big operatic endings," American tenor David Miller tells Metro. "So we all thought, 'OK, for performance purposes, we have to find a way to give people

some things that they do expect but also some things that they don't expect."

As with its previous four efforts, the quartet—Miller, Spanish baritone Marin, Swiss tenor Urs Bühler and French baritone/pop singer Sébastien Izambard—draws from a wide-ranging repertoire of classical material and contemporary pop, largely chosen by the multi-platinum-selling group's creator, American Idol judge/producer Simon Cowell. Even though the four will often bring in an extensive list of song choices, Miller concedes that Cowell has the final say.

In the case of The Promise, released this past Nov-

### Il Divo in concert

• Il Divo performs at Rexall Place on May 25.

ember, some of those choices vary from the aforementioned Amazing Grace and Adagio, sung in English and Italian respectively, plus Spanish interpretations of ABBA's The Winner Takes It All, Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah and, surprisingly, Frankie Goes To Hollywood's mid-'80s ballad The Power Of Love.

"I have no idea how (Simon) came through with that last one," Miller says. "Apparently, the Frankie



Since its formation in 2003, Il Divo has sold more than 22 million albums worldwide.

Goes To Hollywood guys didn't want anyone to touch their material—they're extremely protective in that regard. So we're very honoured to get to sing it—considering it turned out to be the best song on this album."

Since its formation in late 2003, Il Divo has sold some 22 million albums worldwide, while the members' clean-cut and impeccably handsome-dressed image often make them a top concert attraction for swooning

females. In 2006, along with touring as openers for Barbra Streisand, Il Divo was named the Most Multinational U.K. No.1 Album Group in that year's edition of the Guinness Book of World Records.

Still, Miller and Marin are well aware that die-hard classical and opera enthusiasts might frown upon Il Divo and its so-dubbed "popera" as being a mere visible and aural distraction. Yet, Miller and Marin say they make no apologies

for what they do.

"From the very beginning, we've heard things like, 'Oh, those guys in the Armani suits, they're not real singers! They must be male models,'" Marin says. "But we just like to show people that we can actually sing, no matter what kind of music we do. In a way, even though we've sold 22 million albums and have millions of fans around the world, we still feel like we're an underground sensation."

### Box office

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian movie theatres:

- 1 Wolverine:** \$87 million US
- 2 Ghosts of Girlfriends Past:** \$15.3 million
- 3 Obsessed:** \$12.2 million
- 4 17 Again:** \$6.4 million
- 5 Monsters vs. Aliens:** \$5.8 million
- 6 The Soloist:** \$5.6 million
- 7 Earth:** \$4.2 million
- 8 Fighting:** \$4.2 million
- 9 Hannah Montana: The Movie:** \$4 million
- 10 State of Play:** \$3.7 million

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#### Producing Parker

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#### House

House and the team have to stay on their toes as they treat a ballerina whose lungs collapse during a performance, especially after the treatment causes her skin to start falling off. Away from the hospital, House is desperate to find a cure for what he thinks is insomnia in the new episode "Under My Skin." 9 PM on CTV

#### Corner Gas

Brent decides to offer self-service at the gas station, and Lacey does likewise at the Ruby with buffet-style dining. Wanda wants to win back her unofficial title as Dog River's "rumor queen." Hank tries to unload an old computer in "Self-Serving." 10:31 PM on CFMN

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	12	KSPS	-	374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		'Allo, 'Allo!	Antiques Roadshow (N)				
	13	WTVS	-	364	American Experience (N) (DVS)		Appalachia: History	Being Served		Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
	14	CBCTN	502	-	CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National	CBC News: The National				Tipping Point
	15	CNN	500	398	(5) EarthWatch One		EarthWatch One	EarthWatch Two				
	16	CNN	500	500	Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)			Larry King Live	Cooper 360	
	17	CTV	501	391	CTV Newsnet		News	CTV Newsnet	News	CTV Newsnet	News	
	18	BNN	504	508	Squeeze Play		Market Call	Headline	Market Call	Berman's Call	Money Talks	Squeeze Play
	19	TSN	400	400	Hockey: IIHF World Champ.		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)	Off the Record	Off the Record	Boxing Joel Julio vs. James Kirkland		
	20	TSN	400	400	MLB Baseball: Orioles at Rays		Sportsnet Con.	MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Los Angeles Dodgers		This Week in NASCAR (HDTV)		Sportsnet Con.
	21	TSN	400	400	SuperCars	SuperCars	Barrett-Jackson	Car Crazy	Pass Time	WWE Monday Night Raw		
	22	SCORE	410	403	(7-15) WWE Monday Night Raw			(9:15) Score Tonight				
	23	EDACC	267	351	Alberta Primetime (Live)		Castle "Little Girl Lost"	Dancing With the Stars	The celebrities perform.			Primetime
	24	YTV	552	543	Drake & Josh	iCarly	Karaoke Star Junior (N)	Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	League-Evil	Zixx Level	Falcon Beach
	25	TREE	553	546	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Big Comfy	Max & Ruby	Babar	Backyardigans	Dora-Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!
	26	TOON	555	545	Ben 10	Johnny Test	Totally Spies	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch
	27	FAM	557	541	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Wizards-Place	Han, Montana	Zack & Cody	Latest Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek
	28	TVA	121	714	TVA 18 heures	Le Cercle (SC)	Lies Gags	Laura Cadieux	Ma Maison Rona (SC)	Monk (HDTV) (SC)		TVA 22 heures
	29	CMT	575	583	Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Karaoke Star Junior	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Reba
	30	A&E	615	520	Intervention "Brittany"		Paranormal	Paranormal	Psychic Kids: Paranormal	Intervention "Jane"		Intervention
	31	MM	571	581	Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Entourage	Gene Simmons	The Daily Fix	Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Entourage
	32	FOOD	603	561	Food Detective	Get on Plate	Kitchen Nightmares		Restaurant Makeover	Unwrapped	Work for Food	
	33	SHOW	617	522	Wife Swap		The Outer Limits		Cashing In	Kink in Hair	Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny
	34	DISC	520	505	Dirty Jobs		Canada's Worst Handyman (N)	Daily Planet	Little Planet	Little Planet	Table for 12	Jon & Kate
	35	SLICE	601	562	Wedding SOS	Wedding SOS	My Wardrobe	So Chic	ET Canada	Til Debt-Part	Real Housewives OC	Trading Sp
	36	W	602	567	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Will & Grace	Friends	How Clean	Love It or List It	The Agents (N)	The Agents (N)
	37	TLC	521	560	Table for 12	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Little People	Little People	Table for 12	Jon & Kate
	38	BRAVO	520	523	Johnny Cash Prison Concert		Johnny Cash: Man in Black	Law & Order	Pros vs. Joes: All Stars		Without a Trace "Driven"	Amazing Video
	39	HIST	528	584	Sinking-Athabaskan		NCIS "Recoil"	Marine Machines	CSI: NY "Stealing Home"		Hero Ships "USS Laffey"	Battle 360
	40	COM	626	547	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Force	Just for Laughs	Stargate SG-1 "Abyss"		The Simpsons	South Park
	41	SPACE	627	528	(6) Star Trek Generations ** (1994)		The Circuit		Family Guy	Family Guy	Bad Moon * (1996, Horror)	Star Trek Gen
	42	WPC	494	560	MLB Baseball: Mets at Braves		Home Videos	Seinfeld	Departures "Iceland"		Mantracker	Bounty Hunter
	43	OLN	411	457	Mantracker		Dog the Bounty Hunter	Vanity Insanity	E News	Carlawood	Prod. Parker	Ground Up
	44	TROP	619	525	Whatever	What Happen?	The Tonight Show-Jay Leno	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes on Homes	George Lopez	George Lopez
	45	STAR	621	527	Living the Life	Look-a-Like	Property Virgin	My First Place	Carabinieri	92 APTN	269	300
	46	TLN	700	800	Carabinieri		The Mix		93 VISION	261	394	Rabbit Fall
	47	CPAC	570	586	College Life	The Hills	Twist of Faith	Clergy	MTV Live	MTV News	Movie Awards	College Life
	48	MM	570	586	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		Video on Trial		One Tree Hill		Prime-Politics	PrimeTime Politics
	49	VIVA	526	507	Commander in Chief		Fraud	Homicide File	Mediums	In Dreams	Judging Amy	Commander
	50	RDI	126	730	Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal (SC)		Le Journal RMI	Le National
	51	SUPER			Party Down	Head Case	Z Rock	Z Rock	Satisfaction (HDTV)		Party Down	Head Case





Eva Longoria wants to assure her fans that when she said she was planning on moving to France, she didn't mean any time soon. "That's going to happen in, like, 20 years," the *Desperate Housewives* star told *Hollyscoop*. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

**Longoria not moving to France**

## Celebrity Buzz

# Winehouse leaves hospital

**HEALTH** Singer Amy Winehouse is out of the hospital in St Lucia having been admitted after fainting, *ananova.com* reports. The Grammy winner was kept in for a night for observation and was found to be dehydrated.

"She fainted at home and they took her in for observation, mainly to do with her medication to check everything was OK," said Chris Goodman, her U.K. publicist. "They told her that she was dehydrated

and needed to drink more water."

Winehouse had been "running around" with a group of children before she fainted, he said. She has also been photographed horse riding on the Caribbean island.

The Back to Black singer has attracted enormous amounts of media attention with her battle against drug addiction and turbulent relationship with husband Blake Fielder-Civil as much as her musical tal-

ents.

The singer has just obtained an injunction stopping members of the paparazzi from taking photographs outside her north London home. A copy of the order had been put up at the property, her spokesman confirmed.

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## Demi and Madonna connect

**FRIENDSHIP** Madonna and Demi Moore have a lot in common, including a devotion to the Kabbalah faith and a love of younger men. In fact, Moore, who is married to Ashton Kutcher, has been singing the praises of the singer's rumored boyfriend, Brazilian model Jesus Luz, according to the *Daily Mail*.

"Demi has been really supportive of Madonna in her relationship with Jesus," a source tells the newspaper. "She knows more than anyone how great it is to date a younger guy and hopes they can make it last."

## Comedy face-off

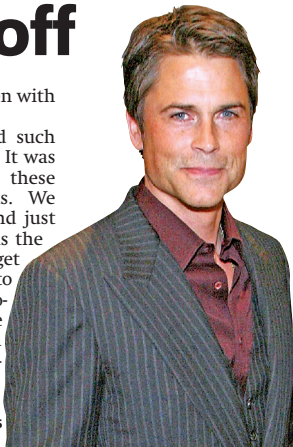
**PEOPLE** Rob Lowe won a comedy face-off with Ricky Gervais — and the British star got his revenge by shooting the actor in the eye with a dart, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The pair were joking around between takes on their forthcoming movie *This Side of the Truth* when the Brothers and Sisters star beat Gervais in a war of words. But *The Office* creator wasn't going down without a fight and shot Lowe in the face with

a dart gun to get even with him.

Lowe says, "I had such fun giving him hell. It was merciless. He had these amazing dart guns. We were running around just for fun and that was the only way he could get me back. He had to resort to physical violence because he couldn't take me on verbally. Only physically."

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## Hilton hides behind disguise

**PEOPLE** Paris Hilton has bought a designer wig in a bid to fool her fans, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The socialite — who was in London recently with boyfriend Doug Reinhardt — tried to hide from the British public by splashing out

on an expensive disguise from a prestigious U.K. department store.

She said: "We shopped at Harrods. I had to buy a wig in the salon there to disguise myself. But it didn't work — as usual."

The 28-year-old star didn't

let the incident hinder her European visit and has revealed she loves travelling with Reinhardt.

She said: "It was so romantic to be in London for the first time together. We both love to travel, so it's great with the business we do that we can go all over the world together."

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## Halliwell to adopt?

**FAMILY** Geri Halliwell would love to expand her family by taking in an African boy or girl — as there are so many children suffering in the continent. She tells Britain's *Red* magazine, "I know it's such a cliché for a famous person to adopt a child but that wouldn't stop me. After working for the U.N., I know the AIDS epidemic in Africa has left so many children orphaned. It would be an absolute gift to be able to do it."

The former Spice Girls star is a single mother to two-year-old daughter, Bluebell Madonna, from her relationship with British screenwriter Sacha Gervais.

But Halliwell, who recently split from fiancé Fabrizio Politti, insists she



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## Madonna's appeal

**LEGAL** The man believed to be the biological father of Mercy, the four-year-old Malawian girl Madonna is trying to adopt, says he wants to raise her in his own culture, *people.com* reports.

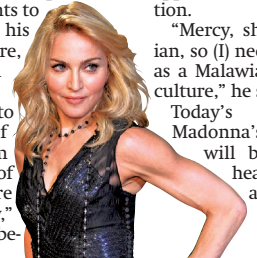
"I want to take care of her, and I'm capable of taking care of my baby," James Kambe-

wa told CBS's *The Early Show* in an interview airing today, the same day the court will hear Madonna's appeal of the rejected adoption.

"Mercy, she is a Malawian, so (I) need her to grow as a Malawian — with our culture," he said.

Today's hearing in Madonna's appeal case will be led by the head of the judiciary in Malawi.

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## Rodman intervention

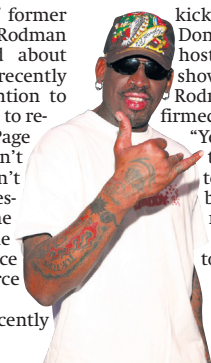
**PEOPLE** Friends of former NBA star Dennis Rodman are so concerned about him that they recently staged an intervention to convince him to go to rehab, according to Page Six. But it didn't work. "He wouldn't go because he doesn't want to miss the taping of the *Celebrity Apprentice* reunion," a source says.

Rodman was recently

kicked off the Donald Trump-hosted reality show. A rep for Rodman confirmed the story.

"Yes, they tried an intervention but, unfortunately, Dennis refused to go."

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## Alba loves being mom

**FAMILY** Jessica Alba and Cash Warren love being parents so much, they're planning on expanding their family. "We'll have a few kids — three or four," Alba told *Extra*. She and Warren already have one daughter, Honor, who helps keep Alba in shape now. "I don't really have time to work out anymore. Running after my daughter and holding her."



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## Parton talks weight

**IMAGE** With Kirstie Alley admitting that she regained the 75 pounds she lost and Lindsay Lohan showing off a rail-thin figure in Hawaii last week, Dolly Parton understands how hard it is to

maintain a healthy weight, *usmagazine.com* reports.

"I'm up and I'm down, but I don't have any tips for anybody," the country singer told *Us* magazine.

"It's a bitch any way you look at it. You either starve or you get fat." Parton, 63, admitted that she doesn't exercise much.

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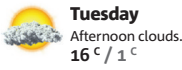
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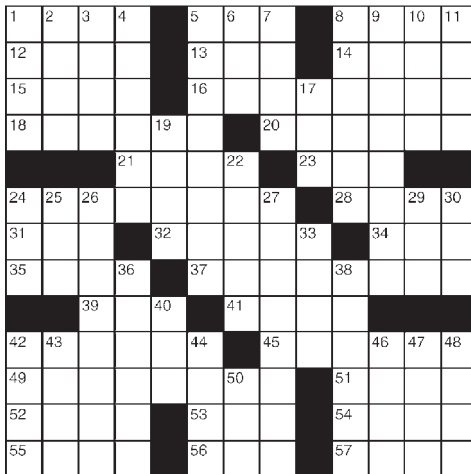


**Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television**

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**



## Take Five



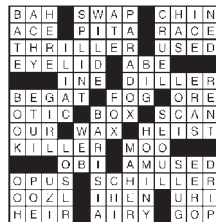
## Crossword across

- 1 Cushions  
5 Insecticide letters  
8 Cooking fat  
12 Cast-of-thousands movie  
13 Blackbird  
14 Medley  
15 New Age musician John  
16 Seek votes  
18 But  
20 Firstborn  
21 Baseball legend Willie  
23 Longing  
24 Showy white flower  
28 Appointment  
31 Sapporo sash  
32 Blunder  
34 Ball prop  
35 React in horror  
37 "Gentle on My Mind" singer  
39 Aye opposer  
41 Untrustworthy sort  
42 Slept soundly?  
45 Monkey in a lab, maybe  
49 Victoria's Secret buy  
51 "— Karenina"  
52 "So be it"  
53 Scratch  
54 Drunkards  
55 Titanic thwarter  
56 Type squares  
57 Pairs

## Crossword down

- 1 Folk singer Seeger  
2 Pinnacle  
3 Frisbee, e.g.  
4 Plot  
5 Long-short-short, in poetic meter  
6 "CSI" evidence  
7 Occasion  
8 Fraudulent, as dice  
9 Estrange  
10 Predetermines the outcome  
11 "Cut it out!"  
17 Thickness  
19 Tropical tree  
22 Twine fibre  
24 Gear tooth  
25 Lawyers' org.  
26 Incorrect term  
27 Fans  
29 Aviv preceder  
30 Slithery swimmer  
33 Colorful fish  
36 Removing rind  
38 Item in a KFC bucket  
40 "Of course"  
42 Wound cover  
43 Appellation  
44 Capitol cap  
46 Winter forecast  
47 "Do — others ..."  
48 Back talk  
50 Felonious flight

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



9	2	5	1	3	6	8	4	7
6	1	8	7	2	4	9	3	5
7	3	4	8	9	5	1	2	6
8	7	3	6	1	9	4	5	2
2	4	6	5	8	3	7	1	9
5	9	1	4	7	2	6	8	3
1	5	9	3	4	7	2	6	8
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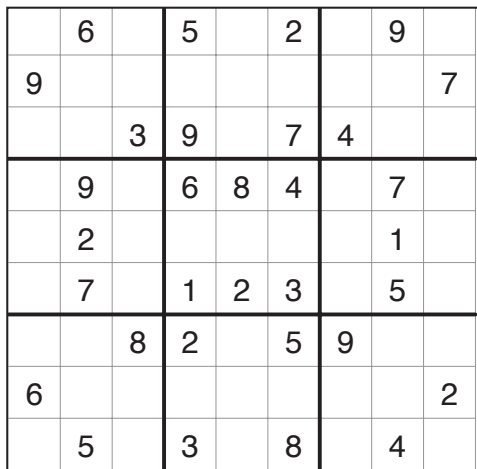
## SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

- Under 13 min .....Genius  
13-17 min .....Scholar  
17-21 min .....Smart  
21-25 min .....Not bad  
25+ min .....Keep practising

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Thai Beef with Papaya and Rice

## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 thick-cut lean sirloin steaks  
1 1/4 cups (300 ml) jasmine rice  
5 cups (1.25 l) chicken stock  
4 kaffir lime leaves, crushed  
2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil  
2 firm, ripe papayas, peeled, seeded and sliced  
1/2 small cucumber, halved lengthwise, seeded and sliced crosswise  
20 mint leaves, shredded  
1/4 cup (50 ml) chopped cilantro  
1 red onion, thinly sliced  
1 romaine lettuce, leaves separated

## THAI LIME DRESSING:

- 1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) canola oil  
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) fish sauce  
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) soy sauce  
1 tbsp (15 ml) honey  
grated zest, juice of 1 lime  
1 chili pepper, seeded and finely chopped

- 2 garlic cloves, crushed

**TO SERVE:**  
roughly chopped unsalted roasted peanuts

## METHOD:

1. For dressing, mix ingredients together in small bowl. Spoon 1/4 cup (50 ml) dressing over the steaks and marinate for 20

- minutes. Reserve remaining dressing.  
2. Put rice in pot with stock and lime leaves. Bring to boil, then cover and simmer 10 minutes, or according to package instructions.  
3. Pat steaks dry with paper towels. Heat cast-iron frying pan over high heat. Brush with oil, then add steaks and cook for 2 1/2 minutes per side for rare, longer for medium or well-done. Remove steaks from pan and let rest.  
4. Place papayas, cucumber, mint, coriander and red onion in bowl. Add all but 1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) remaining dressing; toss gently to mix.  
5. Drain rice well and divide among four plates. Arrange lettuce leaves on plates and top with papaya salad. Slice beef into strips, arrange on top of salad and spoon remaining dressing over top. Sprinkle with peanuts, then serve at room temperature.

## SERVES 4

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## Horoscopes

## AVATAR VENUS

## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Meaningful questions will give someone's game plan away. You should complain when expenses mount. Someone is doing something wrong.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Don't invest in a liar's scheme. Make the first move to improve your luck. Uncertainty can lead to satisfaction in unexpected ways.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Your overindulgence doesn't interest everyone. Bad manners will get on your nerves. Punitive action will be beneficial.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Money is recovered from a relative. A demanding sweetheart wants investment advice. You aren't interested in pleasing people.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

A change of location ends an unhappy affair. A disturbed person's friendship is rewarding. Ask a loud man to be discreet.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Sometimes desperate measures must be taken. A care-giver deals with a loss of power. Do something special about a party.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Pamper yourself and get more sleep. Strangers will grab some attention. An unreliable genius has a surprise.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

A photograph is more important than ever. Don't let a blabbermouth go too far. A loser's arrogance provokes a threat.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

A friend's act of kindness has an impact. An unstable man is looking at your financial state. Show interest when somebody is complaining.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Wanderlust causes a chaotic adventure. Nobody will know what to do. An injustice arises when a rebel arrives.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Avaricious people are wearing you down. A regular guy has problems with jumping the gun. A friend with medical problems causes delays.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

A nonconformist can't be stopped in time. A despicable person obviously scampers along. You won't have to practise emotional restraint.

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Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAI CAI and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.
1. Pal's oxyeye daisies, i.e. (1)
  2. Give support to NBA star O'Neal (1)
  3. Sketched minor chessman (1)
  4. More recent TV show watcher (2)
  5. Egyptian monument cocktails (1)
  6. Singer Parton's streetcars (2)
  7. Russian husky dog on Spain's peninsula (4)
- ANSWERS:  
1. SPINACH, SPINACH 2. SAGITTARIUS, SAGITTARIUS 3. BROWN PAVAN 4. NEWER VIEWER 5. SPINACH, SPINACH 6. SAGITTARIUS, SAGITTARIUS 7. SPINACH, SPINACH

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MAY 4, 1970: Vietnam War: Kent State shootings: the Ohio National Guard, sent to Kent State University after disturbances in the city of Kent the weekend before, open fire killing four students and wounding nine others. The students were protesting the United States' invasion of Cambodia.  
MAY 4, 1972: The Don't Make A Wave Committee, a fledgling environmental organization founded in Canada in 1971, officially changes its name to Greenpeace Foundation.

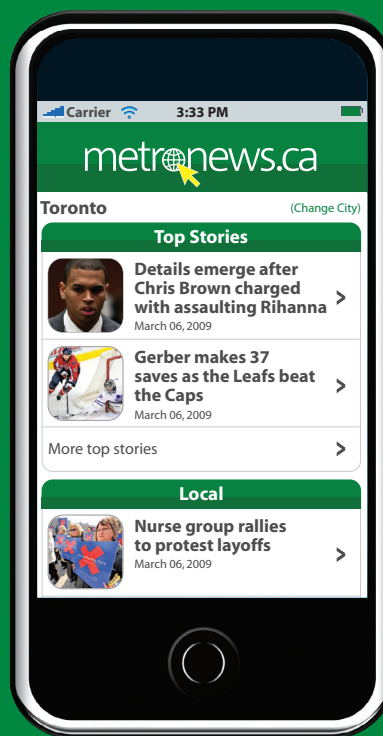
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